

SHOREBIRD RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS are available from **1 June to 10 September 2006** for minimum of 8 weeks at Barrow, ALASKA. Successful applicants will assist with a breeding and/or post-breeding biology study of arctic shorebirds. Persons with previous experience in ornithology, especially shorebirds, are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be able to work independently or as part of a team, and be willing to work long hours, six days/week, in cold conditions (maximum temperatures are 10-15 C). Typical tasks and skills for these positions are shorebird identification and observation; nest location; capture, measurement and color banding of shorebirds; surveys along coastal lagoons and inland tundra plots; GPS data collection; accurate data entry and management; and ATV operation. Ability to speak and write English is required. Transportation to Barrow from anywhere within United States, food, housing, and \$3/day will be provided. Please send a letter, resume, transcripts, and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references to: RICHARD LANCTOT, USFWS Migratory Bird Management, 1011 East Tudor Road, MS 201, Anchorage, Alaska, 99503. (PH: 907-786-3609, FAX: 907-786-3641, EM: Richard_lanctot@fws.gov). Applications will be accepted until **1 February 2006**, or until the positions are filled. Email applications are fine.